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A NICE NEIGHBOR.

'I don't think I should have taken this house if I had known there was a marble-yard so near,' said Mrs. Grafton fretfully. 'It almost drives me frantic to hear that man chip, chip, chipping all day.'

'You can hardly call that a marble-yard, mamma,' Laura answered soothingly, as she glanced across the way at the solitary workman under a small shed, where perhaps half-a-dozen blocks of fine white marble stood ready for the chisel.

'I call it an aggravation. They said it was a nice neighborhood. Well, it may be, but I don't fancy watching a man making tombstones all day.'

'Is that what he does ?' asked Laura, looking pensively at the workman over the way.

He displayed a fine set of muscles, as he stood with his flannel shirt open and his sleeves rolled up, looking about for a place to put a large new block of marble. He was a tall man, close-knit and supple, with a good head and eyes of great power.

Laura stood watching him, and wondering how many times that little chisel he held had chipped out 'Sacred to the Memory,' etc. The little shed was an annex to a small one-story structure.

'I suppose he lives in there, poor man !' she mused ; 'all alone, cutting tombstones from one week's end to the other. Oh, mamma !'

Her cry of dismay came from the fact that the stonecutter over the way had attempted to lift a large block of marble on to a small truck, and it was too heavy for him.

There was a great crashing thud, and then he dropped to the ground, white and insensible as the marble beside him.

'Oh, mamma, mamma !' cried Laura, springing up, 'he has killed himself !'

She dashed downstairs and out at the front door, over to the marble-yard, where Mrs. Grafton followed her at a more leisurely pace.

The man was lying on the ground, and a small stream of blood was ebbing from his lips.

Laura lifted his head and bade her mother bring salt and water, while she summoned a little boy, who ran for the doctor.

'Stefano !' exclaimed the physician, as he bent anxiously over the injured man. 'This is too bad ! I was afraid it would come some day. How did it happen ?'

'He was lifting one of those horrid tombstones,' said Mrs. Grafton resentfully. 'I should think those workingmen would learn to be careful, when they know that so much depends on the preservation of their health. I suppose he has a wife and four or five children to support !'

'No, madame,' said the doctor with a peculiar glance at the patient ; 'he is a single man. That will do, miss,' he said to Laura, who was helping two volunteer aids to lift the injured man on to an improvised litter. 'Take him right into the house, please.'

The 'house' proved to be one large room, furnished for the most part with pieces of marble, wrapped in drapery of brown muslin. The floor was littered with chips of marble and dust, while the bare white walls were rudely marked with charcoal outlines and certain abigious drawings, which Laura fancied were the beginnings of monuments and other funeral stone-work.

There were, besides, a couch and some chairs, a table and an extinct fire place.

The injured man was laid down on the couch, and made comfortable with pillows and covers, which Laura brought over for him.

The doctor worked with him anxiously till he opened his eyes and betrayed signs of consciousness.

'You must not speak,' said the doctor warningly. 'Lie perfectly still and put your hand on the place where the pain is. Ah, is it there ? Not here ? Are you sure there is no pain here ? Good !'

He made a careful estimate of the extent of the injury, and then called Laura aside.

'It is not so bad as I feared,' he said confidentially ; 'but he must not be moved on any account. Everything depends on his being kept quiet. And yet,' he added doubtfully, 'I don't see how we can manage here.'

'I will take care of him, doctor,' Laura said quickly, 'if that is what you mean——'

'Laura, my dear,' interposed Mrs. Grafton.

'Well mamma, we can't leave him here to die !'

He must have friends somewhere. They ought to be sent for.'

'I happen to know, madame,' observed the doctor, 'that he is quite alone. He is a foreigner—an Italian, I believe. They call him Stefano.'

'I will stay with him,' Laura reiterated.

And stay she did, though Mrs. Grafton was scandalized by her uncalled-for devotion.

As the man began to recover she made him all manner of dainties, which were set forth on tempting china.

When she found that he cared to read she scoured the library for books that would please him, but failed to find what he liked, until on day he asked for Petrarch, and Dante, and Ariosto.

'What are you thinking, signorina ?' he asked one day, as she sat with one of the great poets in her hand, after an hour's reading.

'I was wondering,' she said hesitatingly, 'why you ever chose to be a marble-cutter ? I should have thought some other trade would have suited you better.'

'How, signorina ?' he asked with a peculiar smile.

'There is not much scope in tombstones for poetry or a love of he beautiful. What are you laughing at ?' she demanded, as he indulged himself in a merry outburst.

'I was laughing at the idea,' he said, striving to regain his gravity. 'Yes, it is a mean business, cutting tombstones.'

'And I don't suppose it pays very well ?' said Laura, doubtfully.

'No, not very well. When one is sick and can't cut tombstones, he might as well give up and get one of his own.'

This was uttered with such a sudden accession of gloom, that Laura hastened to say :

'Don't get despondent, Stefano. You will have some work just as soon as you are well. My mother wants a tombstone for my grandfather's grave—indeed, I am not quite sure but it will be a monument—and she has promised to let you have the work.'

'I am much obliged, signorina,' he said in a smothered voice that came from behind his hand.

He coughed vigorously for several minutes, and then he managed to say :

'How can I ever repay you for all your kindness, Signorina Laura ? Will you let me teach you Italian when I am well ? I should like that.'

When Laura proposed this to her mother. Mrs. Grafton was up in arms, but Laura had her way, notwithstanding, and the lessons began.

'I saw you out in the shed this morning,' said Laura reproachfully, one day when Stefano had gone against the doctor's orders.

'True ; but one must live !' he answered with a shrug. 'And there is your grandfather's tombstone.'

'Never mind that. He has waited eighteen years for it, and he can wait a little longer. You must take care of yourself, Stefano. It is not fair to me for you to overtax yourself.'

His face suddenly lighted with joy.

'Is it possible that you care, signorina ?' he cried eagerly.

'I—I want to see you well. If you get sick again, it will throw discredit on me as a nurse. I do wish you would give up marble-cutting altogether.'

'One might if he had some inspiration,' he said in a low tone 'I could give up anything for you. If I thought some day you would love me one-half so well as I love you, I would do anything—make any sacrifice.'

'Stefano !' she cried indignantly. 'You forget yourself. You must not talk like that to me.'

'Forgive me. I did not mean to offend you. One cannot help loving what is good and beautiful, if one does cut tombstones.'

'Oh, I never dreamed of this ?' cried Laura, bursting into tears. 'You must go away, and never come here again.'

The next day he was out in the shed, chipping marble again. Laura went by and saw him.

'You ought not to do that, Stefano,' she said reproachfully. 'You are not able.'

'It matters very little to me now whether I live or die,' he said sadly. 'If I did not hate cowards, I would soon settle it.'

She went home, and for some time he did not even see her face.

Meanwhile he went on working, and one twilight he threw himself down on the couch in his work-room, tired out in mind and body.

As he lay there with his face in his hands, a voice that sounded to him like the voice of an angel called :

'Stefano !'

It was Laura who came towards him, holding other hands.

'Stefano,' she said, 'I did not know that I loved you, but I have found it out, and I have come to tell you.'

He uttered a low cry and fell at her feet.

"My angel !' he said, kissing the hand she held out to him. 'Can it be that you love me well enough to become the wife of a marble-cutter ?

'I have made up my mind not to care about the tombstones,' said Laura, smiling.

And Stefano caught her in his arms, laughing gaily, radiant with joy.

'My love,' he said, 'the tombstones existed only in your fancy. I am not a mere marble-cutter, If you please ! My name is Stefano Michetti.'

'Michetti !' Laura echoed. 'Stefano, it cannot be that you are the sculptor of the famous bas reliefs in the Hall of Justice ?'

'Even so, signorina,' he said, laughing. 'They who know me call me generally nothing but Stefano, but my family name is Michetti. I rejoice that its fame has reached you.'

'Oh, how could you deceive me ?' she cried reproachfully.

'I never tried to. You jumped at a conclusion, and I let you alone ; first because it amused me, and then because I hoped to win your love, even in the capacity of a poor stone-cutter. Laura *mia*, the sculptor would not have cared for the heart that was too proud to bestow its treasures on the statuary.'

'I could not resist you,' she murmured, 'in any capacity.'

He kissed her fondly, and then, glancing around the room, he said :

'This is my studio—my *atelier*—but elsewhere I have a beautiful home, where you shall reign as a queen ! See, my darling, here is my work !'

He drew aside the brown drapery, and revealed the most exquisite panels and fret-work, beautiful sculptured bas-reliefs in Carrara marble, about which the art-world was raving.

'But you need not cancel the order for your grandfather's tombstone,' said Stefano mischievously. 'I will execute that as I promised to.'

What Mrs. Grafton said when she heard it all is a matter of small consequence as long as she yielded her antipathies gracefully.

Laura was married very soon afterwards, and Stefano's fame still rises.

He has just made a splendid stone capital, embodying a frolic of cupids, for which their own beautiful boy did the posing.

A Bank Scene from Which the Reader Can Draw a Wholesome Lesson.

Yesterday forenoon as two men who had lived neighbors to each other on High street for a year and walked down town together a hundred times, met on Griswold street, one of them remarked:

'Say, Green, drop into the bank with me for a minute. I want to be identified.'

'Certainly, certainly,' replied Green, and they entered the bank and walked to the teller's window.

'You identify this man as Baker, do you ?'

'Baker ? Baker ? Yes, I believe that is his name.'

'Do you know it to be ?'

'No—o, but I've heard it was. He lives next door to me.'

'How much of a family has he ?'

'He's got a wife, anyhow, and I see some children around.'

'What does he do ?'

'Let's see. He's got an office of some sort down town here, but I can't say what he does.'

'Will you positively identify him as Baker ?'

'Well—well—no, I guess not, I think he is but he may be Barker or Barkum, or he may not be the one I think I know. Excuse me, Mr. Baker ; I'd be glad to oblige you, you know, but I don't know you, you know.'—*Detroit Free Press.*

One of the most forcible stump orators that ever took the field is the farmer whose plow strikes a snag.

Bill Nye and Big Hats.

He Adds His Anathema to the General Chorus.

Telling How His View of a Dramatic Performance Was Obscured by Elongated Millinery.

The late William Shakespeare once wrote in an autograph album these words :

All the world's a stage.
Sincerely your friend,
WM. SHAKESPEARE."

Perhaps he meant that there were flies on it—but we will not undertake to enter this field of thought. However, to speak in a more serious way, and treating the subject in a more dignified way, I will state that after a number of years' scrutiny of the world, I am convinced that the great bard used this expression in a figurative sense only. Could he pick up his pen to-day, he would either erase the above line, or add to it so that it would read :

"All the world's a stage, and nobody but the woman in the high hat can see what is going on upon it. Yours bitterly, BILL."

It is not a new field, perhaps, this discussion of the tall hat, but I desire in my poor, weak way to add my testimony to the testimony of those who have sat down on said hat. I feel of a truth—occasionally—that this high hat is making an old man out of me, and drawing lines of care here and there over my fair, young face. Here at a time of life when I ought to be in the full flush and pride of manhood, I find myself no longer able to build the fire in the morning, and my breath, which was once as robust as the upas tree, now comes in short pants.

The tall hat with a wad of timothy, or a five-pound pompon at the apex thereof, has brought this about. How would a man look, who might sit in the bald-headed row, wearing a joint of stovepipe on his head, trimmed with hay ? Has it not been the custom for years to place bald-headed men on the front row, because they offer no obstruction to the vision.

And now, what do we see ?

We do not see anything !

I will leave it to any disinterested person to say whether I do not love and admire women, whether aggregated or segregated, but she does do some things which as her friend and admirer I deeply regret.

Not long ago I had the pleasure of attending one of Mr. Booth's performances in which he took the part of Hamlet with great credit to himself, as I afterward learned from a member of the orchestra who saw the whole performance.

I paid a large price a week beforehand for a seat at the Hamlet performance, because I had met Mr. Booth once in the Rocky Mountains and had made a deep impression on him. I had also told him that if he ever happened to be in a town where I was lecturing I would dismiss my audience to come and hear him, and he might do as he thought best about shutting up on the following night to come and hear me.

Well, I noticed at first, when I went in, that the row before me was unoccupied, and I gathered myself up in a strong manly embrace and hugged myself with joy. The curtain humped itself, and the first act was about in the act of producing itself, when a meek little gentleman, with an air of conscious guilt, came down the aisle in advance of a woman's excursion, consisting of four female members of his family, I judged. He looked about over the house, timidly took off his coat and seemed to be preparing himself for the vigilance committee. Then he sat down to see whether executive clemency could do anything for him.

The first woman of the four was probably over forty, and yet with her almost beardless face she looked scarcely thirty-eight. She wore a tall, erect hat, with a short plume in it, made by pulling the paint-brush tail out of an iron-gray mule and dying it a deep crimson.

She wore other clothing, but that did not incense me so much as this hat, which I had to examine critically all the evening.

She moved her head also, and kept time to the music, and breathed hard in places, and shuddered once or twice. She also spoke to the miserable man who brought her. Her voice was a rich baritone, with a low xylophone action, and she breathed like the passionate exhaust of an overworked freight engine. When she spoke to her escort I noticed that he shortened up about four inches and seemed to wish he had never entered society.

The other three women had broad hats with domes to them, and the one who sat on my right also sat on her foot. This gave her a fine opportunity to look out through the skylight of the opera house now and then. The next one to her wore her deceased Plymouth Rock rooster in her hat. The fourth one sat in front of an oldish gentleman who went out between the acts and came in with a pickled olive in his mouth each time. He could not see anything on the stage, but he crawled up under the brim of this woman's hat, with his nose in the meshes of her hair, and his hot, local option breath in her neck, patiently trying to see.

If you will continue in your excellent paper to sit down on the tall hats, I will get you a number of subscribers here.—*Bill Nye, in New York World.*

A Lesson With a Moral.

When Will Our Eyes be Opened to this Great National Calamity ?

The year 1886 played sad havoc with many prominent men of our country.

Many of them died without warning, passing away apparently in the full flush of life.

Others were sick but a comparatively short time. We turn to our files and are astonished to find that most of them died of apoplexy, of paralysis, of nervous prostration, of malignant blood humor, of Bright's disease, of heart disease, of kidney disease, of rheumatism or of pneumonia.

It is singular that most of our prominent men die of these disorders. Any journalist who watches the telegraph reports will be astonished at the number of prominent victims of these disorders.

Many statements have appeared in our paper with others to the effect that the diseases which carried off so many prominent men in 1886 are really one disease, taking different names according to the location of the fatal effects.

When a valuable horse perishes, it becomes the nine days' talk of the sporting world, and yet thousands of ordinary horses are dying every day, their aggregate loss is enormous, and yet their death creates no comment.

So it is with individuals. The cause of death of prominent men creates comment, especially when it can be shown that one unsuspected disease carries off most of them, and yet "vast numbers of ordinary men and women die before their time every year from the same cause."

It is said if the blood is kept free from uric acid, that heart disease, paralysis, nervous prostration, pneumonia, rheumatism, and many cases of consumption, would never be known. This uric acid, we are told, is the waste of the system, and it is the duty of the kidneys to remove this waste.

We are told that if the kidneys are maintained in perfect health, the uric, kidney, acid is kept out of the blood, and these sudden and universal diseases caused by uric acid will, in a large measure, disappear.

But how shall this be done ? It is folly to treat effects. If there is any known way of getting at the cause, that way should be known to the public. We believe that Warner's safe cure of which so much has been written, and so much talked of by the public generally, and which can be obtained of dealers everywhere, is now recognized by impartial physicians and the public as the one specific for such diseases.

Because public attention has been directed to this great remedy by means of advertising, some persons have not believed in the remedy. We cannot see how Mr. Warner could immediately benefit the public in any other way, and his valuable specific should not be condemned because some nostrums have come before the public in the same way, and more than that all doctors should be condemned because so many of them are incompetent.

It is astonishing what good opinions you hear on every side of that great remedy, and public opinion thus based upon an actual experience, has all the weight and importance of absolute truth.

At this time of the year, the uric acid in the blood invites pneumonia and rheumatism, and there is not a man who does not dread these monsters of disease ; but he need have no fear of them, we are told, if he rid the blood of the uric acid cause.

These words are strong, and may sound like an advertisement, and be rejected as such by unthinking people, but we believe they are the truth, and as such should be spoken by every truth-loving newspaper.

The Judge Needed the Money.

I have just heard the following good story on Chief Justice Bleckley. All who know Judge Bleckley and recall his long waiving hair and beard will appreciate the story. Judge Bleckley was on his way to the supreme court one morning, when he was accosted by a little street gamin, with an exceedingly dirty face, with the customary "Shine, sir ?"

He was quite importunate, and the judge, being impressed with the oppressive untidiness of the boy's face, said : 'I don't want a shine, but if you will go and wash your face I'll give you a dime.'

'All right, sir.'

'Well, let me see you do it.'

The boy went over to the artesian hydrant and made his ablution. Returning, he held out his hand for the dime.

The judge said : 'Well, sir, you've earned your money; here it is.'

'The boy said : 'I don't want your money, old fellow; you take it and have your hair cut.' Saying which he scampered off.

A boy was asked what meekness was. He thought a moment and said 'Meekness gives smooth answers rough questions.'

Divided Responsibility.

There are three brothers in the Patrick family —one of the sisters is the wife of Editor Medill, of the Chicago *Tribune*—Abraham; James, an ex-Common Pleas Judge, and Andrew, a banker. Abraham (of New Philadelphia, Ohio), who read law here, tells this story himself :

When the three brothers were boys their father purchased a litter of young pigs of a particular breed quite uncommon in those days. During their infancy he watched those pigs with a very jealous eye, and would have missed his supper at any time rather than to have seen the porkers go to their nests hungry. One day he took Abraham aside and said:

"My son, I am called away on business and expect to be gone a week. I want you to look after the pigs and see that they get all they want."

"All right, father," said Abraham.

Going to James, the old gentleman said :

"I am going out of town for a week, James, and while gone, you feed and water those pigs, the same as I have done."

"I'll give them my personal attention," said James.

"Andrew," said old Mr. Patrick, asking the young man aside, "I charge you with the pigs. Don't fail to feed them at least three times a day while I am away."

"You may depend on me, father ; I shall see that the pigs do not suffer," said Andrew.

Having delivered his commands, the old gentleman climbed into his carriage and took up his journey. Eight days later he returned. When he entered the house he met Abraham.

"Did you feed the pigs?" he asked.

"No, James did," said Abraham.

"Meeting James he asked: How are the pigs?"

"I don't know," replied James; "Andrew took care of them."

Hunting up Andrew, he exclaimed: "Well, Andrew, have the pigs prospered under your care?

"I haven't seen the pigs," said Andrew; "the other boys looked after them.'

The old gentleman, with a horrible suspicion under his hat, rushed to the pen. There, in death's cold embrace, lay the young porkers stiff and stark A few minutes later three young men were being reasoned with in the woodshed, and it is altogether likely that they experienced a change of heart before the old gentleman and his cowhide left them.—*Cleveland Leader.*

The German-American Registers.

His German accent was undeniable, and as he floated into the register's office the boys all stood around to hear the fun.

'Name and residence ?' asked the clerk in a peremptory $125-a-month tone of voice.

'I live in dot same blaces where I live for twendy years.'

'Well, where is that ?'

'Don't you found dot in dose gread rechister ?'

'What is your name, anyhow ?'

'Varrom you ask so many inkivisit quesdions; ain't dot name mit de gread rechister like the odder, eh ?'

'But unless you give me your name and residence you cannot register.'

'Vy gant I rechister ? I haf been a citizen fourteen years, und my name is Ludwig Auerhausen, don't it ?'

'Oh, Ludwig Auerhausen. Well, Mr. Auerhausen, where do you reside ?'

'Der teufel ! Don't I already haf told you dot dree dimes? I von't talk some more. I gome pack here again und talk mit your employer. For vy you be imbudent mit me ? If you gome to my house somedimes I don't tread you like dot.'

'Where is your house ?'

'On Lombard street, between Mason and Powell, of gourse. I haf always lived dere.'

'All right, here you are. Thirty-fourth district. Take this slip and go over to that counter and give it to that clerk.'

'Vot I go ofer dere for; don't I shust half gone away from dot blace ? I von't rechister some more at all. Ober I'll haf you discharged mit incompetence, shust as soon as I gan !' and he went off in a rage, neither turning around nor stopping at the registration counter.

A gentleman whose son is a graduate of the University of Texas, to test the young man's knowledge, asked him: "What's the difference between the regular and irregular Greek verbs?" "We get more lickings trying to learn the irregular ones," was the reply.—*Texas Siftings.*

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	3rd W.	A. J. Graham.
Unionville Boro		A. J. Griest.
Benner twp		Thomas J. Frazer.
Boggs twp, N. P.		
" W. P.		Milligan Walker.
" E. P.		H. L. Harvey.
Burnside twp		Anson V. Dougherty.
College twp		John I. Williams.
Curtin twp		David Brickley.
Ferguson twp, E. P.		Henry Krebs.
" W. P.		Frank Bowersox.
Gregg twp, S. P.		Hiram Grove.
" N. P.		Josiah C. Rossman.
Haines twp, E. P.		William E. Keen.
" W. P.		George W. Keister.
Half Moon twp		William T. Bailey.
Harris twp		Frank E. Welland.
Howard twp		John Glenn.
Huston twp		William Irwin.
Liberty twp		William H. Gardner.
Marion twp		John Ishler.
Miles twp		A. N. Corman.
Patton twp		J. C. Eckley.
Penn twp		Wm. H. Kreamer.
Potter twp, N. P.		F. A. Foreman.
" S. P.		W. W. Royer.
Rush twp, S. P.		Jacob M. Clarr.
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Snow Shoe, W. P.		Andrew J. Lucas.
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Taylor twp		Wm Calderwook.
Walker twp		John H. Beck.
Worth twp		G. J. Woodring.
Union twp		Charles McGarvey.

H. Y. STITZER, Secretary. JAMES A. McCLAIN, Chairman.

To read the numerous accounts in the daily press of horrible railroad disasters and dreadful hotel fires by which scores people are maimed for life, if not killed outright, is enongh to make travel a very uninviting and hazardous undert aking. The traveling public pray for better railroad bridges, less car stoves and more fire proof hotels.

It is by no means an enviable position to be Czar of Rus sia. Only last week that distinguished person closely escaped being blown to atoms by a dynamite bomb which was thrown under his carriage in front of the pal ace in St. Peterburg. And what is more remarkable is that the attempt at the monarch's life was not made by the Nihilists but by several of the representatives of Russia's land owners. A sign that the anti government factions are becoming plenty in that country.

The effects of the inter-state commerce bill on railroad management are beginning to manifest themselves. The passenger departments of both the Reading and Pennsylvania railroad companies have announced that mileage books have been abolished because they could not be sold under the new law. The reductions made in fares to commerical travelers and theatrical troupes will be discontinued, which will greatly affect the large commercial firms who have many salesmen on the road and who will have to pay regular fares from now on.

The workingmen in the Pottstown and Bethlehem iron furnaces experienced a pleasant surprise on Saturday in the announcement that their wages have been advanced. The iron company in Pottstown employ 1400 men, of which the puddlers will receive an increase from $3.50 $3.75 per ton, the helpers from 31 to 29 cents a heat and other employes in proportion.

The men of the Bethlehem iron company get an advance of 10 per cent. on their former wages. These changes look like forerunners of better times and are doubtless the result of a purified democratic administration. The general business of the country is wearing a healthier appearance than it has for years and should no unforeseen hindrances arise we may expect to see business run on the smooth track of industrial activity before the advent of summer. True, some of the newspapers in the state are troubled with visions of another panic, owing to the failure of congress to reduce the surplus, but it is to be hoped that these fears are groundless. The country had about as much panic as it can stand.

Whatever may be said against the Knights of Labor it must be confessed that their proposed movement to systematically denounce the practice of land-grabbing by corporations and companies. Their mode of battle says the *Patriot* will be constant discussion of the crime until it becomes so odious to the public that those engaged in it will be forced to give it up.

There is no doubt that this land-grabbing is one of the most serious dangers that threatens the workingmen of this country to-day. High wages are maintained among laborers and artisans not because of the protections that high tariff affords, but for the reason that land is plenty and cheap, and whenever workingmen are seriously oppressed they have recourse to the land under the homestead regulations, and can earn by farming what has been denied them as laborers or mechanics.

But the operations of the land-grabbers are seriously menacing this means of protection. The lands have been absorbed by corporations, alien and local and every year adds to the difficulties of obtaining grants by legitimate settlers. When the end is reached the working men will be at the mercy of the grasping and grinding monopolies and be compelled to accept such terms as these soulless combinations choose to offer The Knights of Labor are therefore taking the right step in moving a ainst the land pirates.

The repeal of the capital punishment law has been effected in Maine, and imprisonment for life is substituted for death in all cases of murder in the first degree. Such convicts, however, are to be kept in close confinement, away from all associations, and no pardoning power is left to the governor and council unless the convict is proved innocent.

The work of re-apportioning the state into congressional districts seems to be accompanied with manifold difficulties and poor prospects of fairness to the minority Democrats. The sub-committee of the House entrusted with this job last week agreed upon a division which gives the Republicans no less twenty-two representatives and leaves the Democrats out in the cold with a paltry balance of six. The following is likely to be new formation of districts:

Philadelphia (six districts),
Chester and Delaware.
Montgomery and a part of Bucks.
Northampton, Carbon, Monroe, Pike and part of Bucks.
Berks and Lehigh.
Lancaster.
York, Cumberland and Adams.
Schuykill.
Luzerne.
Susquehana, Lackawana and Wayne,
Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Sullivan and Wyoming.
Tioga, Bradford and Lycoming.
Dauphin, Lebanon and Perry.
Franklin, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Juniatia, Union, Snyder.
Cambria, Blair, Fulton, Somerset, Bedford.
Warren, McKean, Potter, Cameron, Venango.
Clarion, Forest, Elk, Clearfield, Centre, Clinton.
Butler, Armstrong, Indiana, Jefferson.
Erie, Crawford.
Alleghany (two districts).
Westmoreland, Fayette, Greene.
Mercer, Lawrence, Beaver, Washington.

In the Senate a message was received on Tuesday from Governor Beaver approving the following bills:

Requiring seats to be furnished finally in manufacturiug, mechanical and mercantile establishments. For the protection of livery stable keepers. Providing for a corporation clerk in the state treasury at a salary of $1,800. Relating to judicial sales and the preservation of the lien of mortages. Concurrent resolution directing the publication of 10,000 copies of the amended game and fish laws.

The bill to establish a separate department for the soldiers' orphans' schools was defeated.

The following bills went through the house yesterday morning on final passage: Authorizing and requiring boards of school directors and controllers to pay the teachers employed in the public schools of the several districts for attendance upon the sessions of the annual county institutes in their respective counties; regulating the compensation of county auditors within this commonwealth; [The bill provides $3 a day and 6 cents per mile circular, provided the amount shall not exceed $150 and mileage; the bill grants the regular pay, provided it does not exceed $2 per day.] relating to the establishing of a separate orphans' court in and for the county of Lancaster. [The bill orders the judge to be elected and to receive an annnul salary of $4,000.

The Inter-State Commerce Commissioners Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The president has appointed the following interstate commerce commissioners: Thos. M. Cooley, Michigan, for a term of six years; Wm. R. Morrison, Illinois, for a term of five years; Augustus Shoonmaker, New York, for a term of four years; Aldace E. Walker, Vermont, for a term of three years; Walter A. Bragg, Alabama, for a term of two years.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 21, 1887.

Last Friday—the 18th of March—was the golden anniversary of President Cleveland's birth. He carefully avoided any celebration, or rather, he celebrated the occasion by carefully giving his entire attention to public business. The President is not of an enthusiastic or sentimental nature. He is constitutionally opposed to everything which partakes of the character of self-glorification, and such he considers a man's celebration of his own birthday to be.

The visit of ex Senator Thurman to this city furnished the political gossips with food for a whole day. They could not learn positively whether his conference with the President had reference to the appointment of the Inter-State Commerce Commissioners, the Pacific railroad investigation, the English mission, or the Secretaryship of the Treasury. "The noblest Roman of them all" settled these canards himself. When asked if the President had tendered him any position he replied, "No; I am neither to be Secretary of State nor Secretary of the Treasury nor Minister to England. I am not even going to be an Inter-State Commissioner." He added that his call on the President was entirely social and that he was not after office.

There is little occasion for the widespread alarm as to the financial situation during the interval before Congress convenes. The condition of the Treasury is much stronger than it was nine months ago, the distribution of currency much more favorable and adequate, and the circumstances in many respects more reassuring. The surplus is smaller, the gold fund is stronger, and the circulation and supply of convenient forms of small currency is more abundant.

That which is deemed chiefly unfavorable in the situation is the fact that only thirty millions of bonds remain subject to call, and that after three monthly calls this means of putting money into circulation will be cut off It is a fact however, that recent bond calls have been of little service, and that the Treasury has ample authority and has declared its willingness to go into the market and buy bonds at current rates if the situation should become such as to call for this action.

Those whose opinions on the subject are best worth knowing think there is no reason to fear that the coming summer and autumn will bring any serious financial disturbance, or that the strength of the Treasury and the skill of its managers are not fully equal to all emergencies that may arise.

The Cabinet-makers who have disposed of the Treasury portfolio for Mr. Cleveland more than a dozen times since Secretary Manning resigned, are really a little embarrassed just now as to what to say next. It was positively asserted that Speaker Carlisle was offered the place last Saturday and declined. Since there has been so much delay in the matter some of them take it for granted Mr. Manning's successor will not be named until the first of April, the date when his resignation takes effect.

The Richmond Hotel, a new and fine structure in Buffalo, N. Y., was destroyed by fire on Friday morning. Several persons lost their lives in the conflagration, and about 70 were more or less seriously injured.

Miscellaneous News.

The sale of one thousand mile books on the Pennsylvania railroad has been stopped.

Chang Yen Hoon, the Chinese minister at Washington, on Wednesday had his photograph taken, wearing $1,000,000 worth of diamonds at the time.

The New York Central and Hudson River railroads are now running trains from New York lighted by incandescent electric lamps. The batteries are stored to run two days.

Miner George Weirath, of Kelly Run colliery, Pa., drew his monthly pay, $53, in bills on Saturday. He took it all out of the envelope, as he supposed, and then lighted his pipe with the envelope, and as the paper was consumed he thought he saw something that looked like money. He did. There was a $50 bill there which he had neglected to take out. The $3 was safe in his pocket.

Titus Not to Hang.

TRENTON, March 22.—The court of pardons began this morning by the consideration of the petition for the commutation of Janitor Titus' sentence, and at 2 o'clock unanimously agreed to commute his sentence to imprisonment for life. His counsel are jubilant and satisfied.

Johnson to Hang.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—The supreme court this morning affirmed the judgement of the oyer and terminer court of Delaware county, convicting Samuel Johnson of the murder of farmer John Sharpless. Judge Sterrett delivered the opinion, which is very long, covering one by one each of the twelve assignments of error.

The Washburn ice gorge near Bismarck, D. T., broke last Friday night and in less than two hours from the time the gorge broke the water was in the second story of the river boarding houses which had been built on what was considered high ground. The loss of buildings will be over $15,000. The meadow land south of Bismarck comprising 80,000 acres is one vast sea, and the ice is flowing over the newly made channel in this body of surplus water at the rate of ten miles per hour.

Face to Face With a Crisis.

The Gravity of the Situation Dawns on the Canadian Press.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 20.—Since President Cleveland has given his assent to the retaliatory bill there has been a change in sentiment here over its probable effect on Canada, should she persist in denying privileges to United States fishermen, as was done last year. When the seizures were being made, the *Globe* was the only paper here that did not uphold Canada in the course she was pursuing.

The *Telegraph* now acknowledges the danger in which the Dominion has been placed. It says to-day: 'We venture that the full gravity of the situation has not dawned upon this community. Our neighbors have resorted to the last alternative, next to war. War itself must in time result from enforced non-intercourse between two communities, situated as the Dominion and the Republic are. Shall we, in the face of such conditions, go on enforcing the customs regulation, as to American fishing vessels, which were applied last year? If so, we shall have non-intercourse, with its penalties as above brought on. We believe that the president will act as the law declares he shall act, and if so, we are face to face with an international crisis of the gravest character."

Two Peculiar Accidents.

Montgomery county had two fatal accidents of a peculiar nature last Friday. Jacob Sensenbach drove a mile from his home at Tobyhanna Mills to visit a neighbor. When he returned one of the children told him that its mother was asleep on a couch in another room, but instead of finding her asleep on the couch found her dead on the floor. It is supposed that while asleep she was taken with a fit, fell against the wheel of a baby carriage that stood near the lounge, and there strangled to death. When Sensenbach entered the room his youngest child was found playing beside its mother, supposing she was asleep. She was forty-five years of age and the mother of four children.

Valentine Engle, of Hauser Mills, called at the residence of Valentine Huey to treat a child for rupture. He accepted an invitation to stay all night and was lighted to his room. When breakfast was ready he failed to answer the call, and was subsequently found at the foot of the back stairway dead and his neck broken. The light was still burning in his room. The family claim not to have heard the noise made by the fall. Deceased was known far and wide as Dr. Engle. Though not a regular practicing physician, he was well skilled in the use of herbs and domestic remedies. He was 70 years old and married.

The Man Behind the Deal.

Jay Gould Said to be Most Deeply Interested in the Transaction.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Although it is generally believed that Messrs. Ives and Stayner are negotiating for the control of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and have made a first payment of $1,000 000, the identity of the real principals of the deal is as much as ever a matter of conjecture. No one will confess to having anything to do with it.

A prominent broker, who has exceptional opportunities for information in regard to the deal, said to-day: "The man of all others to whom the acquisition of the Baltimore and Ohio is of the greatest interest is Mr. Jay Gould, and it will be found that he is the power behind the new contraction parties. His interest in the Baltimore and Ohio is by no means confined to the telegraph department. In fact that is a secondary consideration. He carries in his pocket the control of a great railway system which is of greater moment to him than his holdings of Western Union, viz: the Missouri Pacific, 'Jay Gould's pet.' For years he has been trying to secure for this property a direct connection to New York He now controls the Ohio and Mississippi, and with the acquisition of the Baltimore and Ohio and a consolidation of that property with the Richmond Terminal Company his most ambitious objects will have been attained.

I believe this new arrangement with Messrs. Ives and Stayner is the result of the conference between Gould, Sully and Sage which was held last Thursday in the Western Union building. To all appearances Mr. Gould and Mr. Sully retire from the negotiations, but when everything is settled they will be the most prominent figures in one of the greatest deals in railroad history."

FIRE AT CHAUTAUQUA.

Eighty Buildings Destroyed at a Loss of Over $100,000.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., March 21.—A fire at the Chautauqua assembly grounds early this morning destroyed eighty buildings, including several large boarding houses. The total loss will probably exceed $100,000. The fire started shortly before midnight in the Curtis cottage, on Simpson avenue. It was caused by a defective flue. The buildings and cottages are of wood, and are close together. The fire spread rapidly to the adjoining cottages, and the lack of fire apparatus and the scarcity of help favored the flames.

The fire swept everything before it, taking both sides of Simpson and Summerfield avenues from the auditorium to the Hotel Athenæum. It was with great difficulty that the hotel was saved. The absence of a high wind alone saved from destruction the large and costly structure. The heroic work of the winter residents and farmers from the surrounding country undoubtedly prevented the destruction of the entire assembly, with its costly buildings, and 800 cottages from total destruction. All the cottages and boarding houses in the burned district were furnished and equipped, and very little furniture was saved. Many of the burned cottages on Simpson avenue were rebuilt last year. This was the most fashionable avenue of the grounds. The cottages cost from $2,000 to $15,000 each.

Thirty-six buildings on Simpson avenue, 24 buildings on Summerfield avenue, 6 cottages on Terrace avenue, and 3 on Hedding avenue, and the magnificent forest trees shading these streets were burned and destroyed. The entire loss amounts to about $125,000.

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—Mrs. W. M. Hartman is confined to the house by the mumps.

—The time for shaking carpets and unjointing stove pipes is approaching.

—For the past few days the equinoctial winds blew a stiff and northern gale.

—Persons wanting anything in the job printing line will do well to call on us.

—John M. Rhoad inform us that he intends building on Water Street next summer.

—Clevan Dinges, of Centre Hall, was noticed on our streets the forepart of this week.

—Victor, youngest son of F.D.Luse, is at present confined to the house with the mumps.

—Jas. C. McClenehan, of Centre Hall, is among those who were granted pensions last week.

—J. H. Auman, the assessor for Millheim Boro, is distributing the assessment blanks.

—Ladies' fine Kid Opera Slippers for 80 cents at Musser's Shoe Store. Come and see them.

—J. C. Harper's residence in Bellefonte had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire last week.

—Flanagan, the jovial horsedealer, shipped nineteen head of nice horses from this place last Thursday.

—Miss Clara Springer, of Mifflinburg, is here on a visit to her mother and brother George on Northstreet.

CHOICE BRICK.—The undersigned has for sale a lot of choice brick.
C. C. LOSE, Rebersburg, Pa.

—Regular services in the Lutheran church of this place next Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. Deitzler.

—A genuine solid French Kip Boot, double sole and tap, 16-inch leg for $4.50. J. H. MUSSER & Son.

—Cal. Breon, of North street, has been elected a member of the Millheim Band, and is learning to play the Bb Cornet.

—Mrs. Clara Grenoble, of Spring Mill, arrived in town on Tuesday evening, and is the guest of Mrs. Jon. Harter, for a few days.

—The popular blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla, is having a tremendous sale this season. Nearly everybody takes it. Try it yourself.

—Commissioner Wolf had an attack of inflamation of the bowels last week while at Bellefonte. We are pleased to state that he is all right again.

—The public sale season is past and the next thing to demand the attention of many people is the moving of their household goods to other places.

—Snow fell at Shenandoah on Tuesday to the depth of twelve inches, and nearly all the collieries in the region had to suspend work in consequence.

—The veterans of the western part of Union county contemplate the organization of a G. A. R. post at Laurelton says the Mifflinburg *Telegraph*.

—Geo. Peters is having bills struck at this office advertising his factory plot on North street as well as some timberland at public sale, to take place April 9th.

—Wigwam Slippers for Ladies and Gents. A novelty indeed in the shoe line. They are comfortable and durable and to be had only at J. H. Musser & Son's Shoe Store.

—The carpenters expect to begin work on Al. Miller's house on North steet this week. Allison is improving his house by building a new front porch and weatherboarding.

—Jacob Vonada, of Mackeyville, Clinton Co., was in town last week and paid his respects to the JOURNAL office. He also attended Moyer's sale, at Pine Creek, on Friday.

—The severe cold spell of the past week was broken on Saturday, and Monday, which according to the calendar is the first day of spring, came in with mild and pleasant weather.

—A charter was granted a few days ago to the Nittany Valley Railroad extending from near Bellefonte to near Zion, this county. The line will be seven miles long. Capital $75,000.

—The Peb. Goat Brogans, in Pegged and Sewed, are just the shoe for old men who cannot bear the pressure of hard leather on their corned and bunioned feet. J. H. MUSSER & SON.

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Mr. J. Eisenhuth can always be relied upon to carry in stock the purest and best goods, and sustain the reputation of being active, pushing and reliable, by recommending articles with well established merit and such as are popular. Having the agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, colds and coughs, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any and every affection of throat, lungs, or chest, and in order to prove our claim, we ask you to call and get a Trial Bottle free.

—John M. Blanchard, Esq., of Philadelphia, has been admitted to practice law in the several courts of this county.

—Daniel Dreibelbis, of State College, one of those staunch farmers of the good old kind, spent an hour in this office one day last week in a pleasant chat. Of course he didn't forget to leave a dollar for the JOURNAL.

—In his leisure hours H. K. Luse, of this place, changes his vocation from a carpenter to a book agent, and canvasses the town and surrounding country with "Platform Echoes," a temperance work published by John B. Gough.

—Both of Wm. Smith's son's, south of town, are on the sick list. Herbert, the youngest, has a very troublesome and painful boil on his neck. We could not learn what ails William, the oldest, but he is confined to the house.

—The public is hereby notified that the undersigned have opened the butcher business in Aaronsburg and will run a meat wagon through the valley regularly every Tuesday and Friday. Fresh beef, veal and pork will be sold at popular prices.
WEAVER BROS. & CO.

NOTICE.—The Committee on Permanent Certificates will convene at Bellefonte April 8th and 9th. Applicants for examination are requested to bring their Professional Certificates with them.
C. L. GRAMLEY, Chairman.

—Miss Rebecca Young, an estimable young lady who for many years made her home with David Krape, in Haines township, recently took a partner for life, the lucky groom being Rev. Zohner, of the Ev. Association, residing in Dushore, Sullivan Co., Pa.

FOR RENT.—A good property, situate 3 miles east of Rebersburg, containing 25 acres of well-cultivated land, with good buildings erected thereon, is for rent. For particulars and terms address J. R. WOLF,
11-3t Rebersburg, Pa.

MUSICAL COLLEGE.—The 31st Session of Six Weeks, opens Monday evening, April 25th, 1887, for the Teaching and Training of Young Ladies in Vocal and Instrumental Music. Address.
F. C. MOYER, Musical Directr,
Freeburgh, Pa.

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The Indiana Chemical Co. have discovered a compound which acts with truly marvelous rapidity in the cure of Rheumatism and Neuralgia. We guarantee it to cure any and every cases of acute Inflammatory Rheumatism and Neuralgia in 2 DAYS, and to give immediate relief in chronic cases and effect a speedy cure.

On receipt of 30 cents, in two cent stamps, we will send to any address the prescription for this wonderful compound, which can be filled by your home druggists at small cost. We take this means of giving our discovery to the public instead of putting it out as a patent medicine, it being much less expensive. We will gladly refund money if satisfaction is not given. THE INDIANA CHEMICAL CO.,
4-1y Crawfordsville, Ind.

—The measles still hold forth in this place. John Kerstetter, on Penn street, has a case in his family, Loyd, his little son being ill with them. The daughters of landlord Shafer and Henry Miller and the children of *W. M.* Hartman and A. C. Musser are also afflicted with the disease.

—John Reighard, of Mifflinburg, was up one day last week, to pay a visit to his tenant farmer, L. J. Noll, who is still confined to his room with rheumatism, but is gradually improving, we are glad to say. The prospects now are that he will be able to go out by the time the warm, balmy spring days come.

—This office just completed an order for B. O. Deininger's book store for several thousand notes bound in convenient book form. They are for sale cheap at the Journal store and comprise all kinds, such as Negotiable and Bankable, Ironclad, Exemption, Full Judgement, and Sale Notes, put up in lots of 25 and 50.

—A professional hotel thief by the name of Bowen, alias Moore, was arrested at the Brockerhoff House, Bellefonte, last Saturday morning. The fellow worked his usual game, stealing blankets, but was caught in the act by Mr. McMillen, the proprietor, who had him sent to Fort Walker, where he now awaits his penalty.

—Mr. Crawford has an experienced machinist on the ground to set up and put in running order his knitting machines. We understand that it is the intention to put twenty-five machines in operation in the northwestern part of Lose's spacious planing mill and carry on the manufacture of hosiery there until the large factory building on Penn street can be completed.

SMITH—HECKMAN.—A brilliant wedding came off at the residence of J. F. Heckman, near Penn Hall, on Tuesday evening, March 22nd, at 7 o'clock. The happy couple having been joined in holy wedlock was Mr. Geo. S. Smith, from Illinois and Miss Lizzie Heckman, daughter of J. F. Heckman. Rev. Z. A. Yearick performed the solemn marriage rites. The party were ushered from a room up-stairs to the parlor below to the strains of a splendid wedding march played by Miss Katie Musser. The bride was attired in cream-colored Nun's Veiling. After the ceremonies the many friends present showered their congratulations upon Mr. & Mrs. Smith. The bride's father then attended to his functions as host and conducted the assembly to another room where an excellent repast had been prepared for the occasion.

There were about fifty guests present to witness the joyful event, and they had come from Union county, Aaronsburg, Centre Hall, and other places. The bride received a large lot of valuable presents.

The couple will start on their wedding tour next Monyay and will visit New York and the Niagara Falls, from where they will go to their western home in Dakota, Ill., where the groom has resided for the last few years. Mr. Smith, the gentleman who has thus entered upon a new part of life's programme, is a son of Jos. Smith, Esq., of Penn Hall. The editor's best wishes accompany the couple on their journey through time to come.

FLITTING PARAGRAPHS.—P. S. Moyer removed to Pine Creek Mills on Monday morning. As stated before Philip recently purchased the mill property and will grind out his own flour.

E. H. Long, the merchant, is shifting quarters to J. W. Snook's tenant house, formerly occupied by Ira Ayers, and will hereafter breath the healthy and invigorating atmosphere of Penn street.

Mrs. Daniel Luse, of Spring Mills, expects to move into Michael Ulrich's house, south of town, next week. Mrs. Luse is a sister to Mr. Ulrich.

David Ulrich, on Penn street, will give up housekeeping, and Irvin Williams will move to grandpap Ulrich.

E. Bartholomew will leave his residence on Penn street to move to Coburn. Mrs. Clapp, of Hartleton, expects to take possession of the house vacated by Bartholomew.

G. W. Stover will spread out and use his whole house, and E. W. Mauck is consequently going out and moving on Main street. He rented part of Jacob Sankey's house.

Ira Ayers leaves for Union county.

H. E. Duck, Esq., will occupy his new brick residence on Main srreet.

John Confer will vacate the rooms in Snook's corner brick building and will move below Aaronsburg.

Geo. Hazel takes Henry Miller's place in B. F. Kister's house on Main street.

Mrs. Elizabeth King makes place for E. W. Mauck and will henceforth make her home in Aaronsburg.

Rev. C. Wortman's future abode will be the new U. B. parsonage on Penn street. The reverend gentleman's close proximity to yeeditor will no doubt have a beneficial influence upon the morals of the latter.

The one part of Dr. Mingle's house on Main street will be Geo. L. Springer's place of residence, while Mrs. Sam. Clark will occupy the other part.

Confectioner A. J. Sylvis moves into the house vacated by Mrs. Clark.

Michael Maize will be the new occupant of David Sholl's house on Main street.

D. I. Brown goes to the western part of Main street, moving into Mrs. Henry Brown's House. Daniel Hoy, the present occupant, moves up on the hill into Rev. C. F Deininger's house,

Samuel McMullen moves into the house now occupied by William Weayer, who will emmigrate to Brushvalley.

North street will also have a few changes. Mr. McCurdy, of Milesburg takes charge of Campbell's mill, the present miller, Henry Breon moving into his own house, now occupied by Irvin Williams.

Judith Miller moves into John Hall's house.

William Moyer will vacate J. Swanger's house on Water street and move into John Musser's house on North street.

Josiah Long, now in Michael Ulrich's house, south of Penn street, moves in a northern direction and takes John Confer's house.

Jesse Wirt leaves town and goes to Poe Mills.

Robert Hacken berg will work and reside on Jacob Gephart's farm.

Peter Rearick is flitting to near Lewisburg on Rev. Swengel's farm.

Mr. Campbell, of Flemington, will move to and take charge of D. A. Musser's brick mill.

These are the changes of residence so far as we could ascertain up to this writing. We understand that there are a number of dwelling houses for rent yet and standing empty.

—The letter of William Raker, of Blue Wing, N. C., appearing on the fourth page of this issue, is very interesting and worth reading. He pictures the superiority and advantages of the southern sphere in glowing terms and in an entertaining way. Read it.

—I HAD KIDNEY DISORDER and say for the good of others that Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me. Rev. S. C. Chandler, Lebanon Springs, N. Y. I had Stone in the Bladder and Gravel in the Kidneys. I used Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and am now well.—E. D. Parsons, Rochester, N. Y. Price $1. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for a book on Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. Mention this paper. 11-4t

—We are informed that T. R. Stam, a son of our townsman, Dr. J. W. Stam, was elected mayor of West Union, Iowa, of which place he has been a resident for the last four years. There were two candidates, the corporations' and the peoples', and Russell was the successful candidate of the people. This speaks well for a man of Russell's age and shows that he is a rising business man as well as a popular and respected citizen in his western home. We send our congratulation.

A PAYING INVESTMENT.—At this season of the year when your cows fail in milk, your horses become rough in coat, your pigs refuse to thrive, the hens won't lay as many eggs as they should, you will find a package or two of McDonald's Celebrated Tonic and Blood Purifying Horse and Cattle Powders judiciously administered an investment that will pay its dividends. They are positively the best Horse and Cattle Powders made. Dissatisfied buyers can have their money refunded. What other manufacturer dare make this offer.
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Philadelphia Agents.
Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.

—It is really amusing to hear how some of Millheim's wise acres are going to knock the bottom out of the town council, out of the new ordinances and out of anybody and everything that does not agree with their way of thinking. We say stop and reflect a moment. What good does it do to assume the roll of "kickers" in a community like this? They will do nothing less than heap the contempt of peace loving and law-abiding citizens upon their heads and after the points which they see fit to dispute have been fairly tested and decided the contumacious faction will hunt their holes sadder if not wiser men. Better raise the flag of truce before suffering humiliating defeat.

DEATH OF HON. C. T. ALEXANDER.—On Friday morning news reached Bellefonte of the death of that gentleman, at Aiken, S. C., where he had gone for his health. The *Daily News* gives the following sketch of Mr. Alexander's life:

Deceased was one of Bellefonte's most distinguished citizens. He was born in Mifflin county and at the time of his death was about 51 years of age. He was a lawyer by profession and attained a legal standing second to no one at the Centre county bar. He had interested himself in politics and was elected by the dominant party in the district to represent the people in the State Senate, which he did with fidelity and ability. His name was several times mentioned among the available democrats as a fitting candidate of that party for Governor.

Nor can we omit to mention the fact that he was enterprising as a citizen. Though not possessed of large means, he invested in industries which accrued to the interest of our town. Notable among his enterprises was an interest in the glass works which he held during the time when it was to a certain extent an experiment, and which doubtless his wise advise contibuted greatly in rendering a success.

His health has rapidly failed of late and, and despairing of regaining his strength in this severe climate, he trayeled to the South, spending most of the time at Aiken, S. C. Encouraging reports of his condition were received, and the news of his death comes with shocking force.

He leaves his wife, a daughter and a son to mourn his departure. The funeral took place at Bellefonte on Tuesday afternoon.

Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by J. Eisenhuth.

SCHOOL REPORT.—*Madisonburg Primary School*—A. J. Hazel, teacher: Number of pupils enrolled, males 26, females 30, total 56; No. in attendance during last month, males 23, females 26, total 49; average attendance last month, males 18, females 19, total 37; average attendance during term, males 19, females 20, total 39; per cent. of attendance during last month, males 80, females 84, total 82--during term, males 80, females 84, total 82. Scholars present every day during last month: Herbie Stover, Sallie Bierly, Eliza Royer, Bertha Lose, Rosy Hockman, Addie Hockman, Nevan Cockanan, Alice Hazel and Annie R. Shafer. Number of visitors during term, 64.

For the JOURNAL.

A GOLDEN WEDDING-DAY.—Mr. Philip Musser, in his 72nd year, and his faithful companion in life, in her 75th year, living three miles east of Aaronsburg, were agreeably surprised on the 19th inst. by their children coming together to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. All the arrangements for the occasion had been quietly made and were successfully carried into effect. The loving parents were quite overcome by the filial affection of their children, which was manifested in a graceful and unaffected style. Five of their ten children are still living, Emanuel H., Rebecca, Mrs. Charles Bower, Mrs. George M. Stover and Mrs. Jacob Fiedler. Of their 26 grand-children 19 are living. They have one great-grand-child. The living were all present at this happy meeting except four of the grand-children, who were absent on account of sickness. These with a few others who were in attendance constituted a company of about 35 persons who at noon sat down to a sumptuous repast which was greatly enjoyed. The day was spent in conversation abounding with innocent fun and reminiscences of the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Musser have together braved the conflicts of a long life, and have realized the blessedness of a happy union in wedlock. They now are nearing the goal of the Christian race, steady in faith and strong in hope. The one a true Lutheran and the other a good Reformed, they are possessed of a piety neither austentatious nor sentimental, but nevertheless genuine, and practically demonstrate that these old reformation confessions, unperverted, can dwell together in peace and harmony even within the sacred precincts of a family. The blessings of Heaven attend them! The Lutheran pastor was also invited but was not present.
Z. A. Y.

—THAT TIRED FEELING afflicts nearly every one in the spring. The system having accustomed to the bracing air of winter is weakened by the warm days of the changing season, and readily yields to attacks of disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine needed. It tones and builds up every part of the body, and also expels all impurities from the blood. Try it this season.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

TOLEDO, O., JAN. 10, 1887.

Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co.—Gentlemen:—I have been in the general practice of medicine for most 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience, have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions.
Yours truly,
L. L. GORSUCH, M. D.,
Office, 215 Summit St.

We will give $100 for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure, Taken internally.

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Neighboring News.

AARONSBURG.

Dr. Hartswick, of Clearfield, Pa., was the guest of his brother-in-law, Col. James P. Coburn, during last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Stover was confined to his bed with sickness for nearly two weeks. He is up and around again.

D. K. Musser, Millheim's popular boot and shoe man, was nursing a sore throat for several days last week. C. G. Bright, of Aaronsburg, had charge of the store during D. K.'s sickness. Kline says, "I'm all right again."

Confectioner Charles H. Stover is off on another business trip. This time he is traveling through the western end of the county. Charley carries a wholesale grip. More of this later.

C. G. Bright is at Bellefonte serving as a juror in a special term of court, during which time E. H. Kister will have charge of Mr. Bright's boot and shoe shop.

The actual average attendance at the Lutheran Sunday school of this place has been about 150 members for the last few Sabbaths. This school is increasing in numbers each successive Sabbath.

Our free schools are about closed. We find there was not the usual complaint of scholars against their teachers. Hope the directors will notice this change in our school government and secure the same teachers for next winter's term. ANOTHER.

—FOR scrofula, erysipelas, tetter, salt rheum, skin diseases, humors, sores, eruptions, pimples, blotches, swellings, tumors, boils, ulcers, scald head, ringworm, hives and all blood disorders, no remedy ever devised equals in efficacy and power McDonald's great Blood Purifier or Sarsaparillian Alternative. Warranted.
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COBURN.

Andrew Vonada moved into his new house. A Mr. Weayer from Woodward moved into part of the house occupied by Mr. Meyer.

Since moving to Fowler F. P. Barker has again commenced to practice horse doctoring and is in great demand. He recently performed a difficult operation on a valuable mule belonging to D. R. Kulp & Co.

Work is plenty around here at present and wages fair.

St. Patrick's day was made lively by some who had a dose of benzine aboard.

A mouth battle was had in one of our stores between two citizens, and about the same time a citizen of Fowler was shooting off slang as fast as he could at a freight train conductor at the station. It all passed off without bloodshed, but the following day the same party was on hand issuing the vilest of language. Mr. Conductor stood it for a time when finally it came too rough and he knocked the Fowler gentleman down and gave him a complete thrashing, which all said he well deserved.

Several would-be young gentlemen showed their breeding by their very ungentlemanly action at the depot on Sunday afternoon. If we witness such proceedings again we will have their names published in full, as well as their actions.

There was preaching here three times last Sunday.

The Lutheran congregation are still trying to raise the necessary funds to build this summer and we understand they have enough subscribed among their own members to warrant them in going ahead, which they will shortly do by getting material on the ground. A great many obstacles have been thrown in the way of the collectors and they have been discouraged on nearly every hand, but they persevered and will succeed. There is no reason why there should not be other churches here, but some seem to think one church is enough.

The sale of Jacob Witmyer on last Saturday was well attended and things brought a good price.

An oyster supper was given at Kleckner's hotel on Saturday evening in honor of the new mill of Whitmer & Co. Some 20 persons sat at the table.

Kurtz & Son, of Centre Hall, loaded a car of wheat last week for their Centre Hall mill.

F. P. Barker offers his lot across from the depot for sale. For price, &c. call on W. H. Kremer.

Several members of the Lutheran congregation left for points east Wednesday morning to inspect different churches in order to get some ideas for their church. They were accompanied by their pastor, Rev. M. L. Deitzler.
VALE.

—McDONALD'S Improved Liver Pills are endorsed and prescribed by many eminent physicians. They do not make hair grow on bald heads or set broken bones, but they are the best corrector of a disordered Liver yet discovered. Money refunded to dissatisfied purchasers. Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim.

GREEN BRIAR.

Candidates are becoming as plenty as bugs in potato time.

John Hosterman seriously cut his hand while opening a jar the other day.

There was quite a run on pepper, salt and eggs at Coburn the other day. Some of our young men who had been indulging too freely in "Eby's Best" needed a remedy of that kind.

Newton Spangler visited his many friends in this place over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Hoy is on the sick list again.

Mrs. Oscar Auman, who had intended to move to Potter's Mills was detained by sickness and, we are sorry to say, is still unable to be about.

Mrs. Lydia Shunk moved her effects to Danl. Hosterman's last Monday.

The children around here feel happy over the near close of school. Then no more confinement until next fall.

One night last week two thieves, a man and a woman, were seen at the potatoes in Lot Condo's cellar. They were not recognized, but Lot says the next time he will make sure to form their acquaintance.

Just now some of our young folks are in trouble, which was caused by their bad behavior in prayer meeting last Sunday night. Our opinion however is that the whole thing will pass off without costing more than a new pair of shoe soles. ZITZKA.

REBERSBURG.

Prof. Bierly disposed of his horse and buggy. He sold the horse to Newton Brumgart and the buggy to Uriah Slauterbach.

John Wolf, while at Bellefonte attending to business got sick there and was fetched home. He is improving fast.

Cutting wood for next winter is the go through here at present.

Reuben Gramley bought a very fine horse to be used on his farm. Thos. Walker also purchased a horse for driving purposes and is now prepared to make his mile in 3½ minutes.

Miss Ida Hoover left this vicinity for a week to go home and nurse her sick mother.

Gramley's school closed on Wednesday last. Prof. Morris will now take up his nursery agency again.

Rev. Aurand was here a few days visiting friends.

Harvey Corman, who takes possession of the Rebersburg hotel on the first of April, received a load of new furniture for the hotel. He intends keeping a first-class boarding house.

Joel Morris received a stroke of palsy one day last week, which principally affected his right side. Glad to report that he is getting better.

Though the weather was very unpleasant John Kreamer's sale on last Saturday was attended by a great many people.

Peddlers are plenty. As many as three and four a day traveling through this section.

William Hockman has moved to town and taken possession of his own home alongside of his blacksmith shop.

Mr. Himes, a western man, bought a lot of horses to this section of country and succeeded in selling three of them right in this town.

Reuben Bierly and crew just got through with repairing Jacob Brumgard's house. As usual he made a good job of it.

John Scholl sold his black mare and bought another and faster horse.

Meyer's sale was attended by a very large crowd of people last Friday.

The grammar school in town closed by an exhibition. The house was crowded and a great many could not gain admittance.

Willis Cole will move to Penn Hall on Wednesday, where he will work in the carriage shop.

Jonathan Kreamer is in from the west on a visit to his many friends.

A stranger arrived at Austin Gramley's and they say its bound to stay there.

Sixteen head of wild geese were seen roaming around in our wheatfields.
NANOD.

Prophylactic is sickness.—"Typhoid Fever has broken out here again, but wherever Darbys Prophylactic Fluid has been freely used there has been no fever."—M. B. Lancaster, P. M., Ed. Central Alabama.

"The Fluid is not merely a deodorizer, but a disinfectant—a destroyer of the disease germs in an atmosphere which cannot be breathed without danger."—New York Evening Post.

SMITH TOWN.

Pike school closed on Tuesday.

J. H. Frank was up to Lemont and bought two fine horses.

W. F. Smith also purchased two fine horses.

We hear that there was a grand hop at F. P. Duck's place on Monday night.

Squire Duck was to Bellefonte on Tuesday and Wednsday on business.

Miss Minnie Bierly, one of Brushvalley's best seamstresses, after a four week's stay in our midst, left for Axeman, P. O., Centre Co.,

Flittings are the order of the day. JUMBO.

WOODWARD.

Hotelkeeper Burris has rented the hotel at Potter's Bank and will move on the first of next month. Sorry to lose so popular a landlord.

N. W. Eby will resume distilling near about the first.

Frank Guiswite has gone to Brushvalley where he will reside the coming summer.

A Miss Orndort will teach our summer school. She has already quite a large class. ARGENTI.

JUST SO!—Seven out of ten you meet have a bad cold, and with coughing, hawking and snoring are about kept busy. Do a good thing for yourself at once by going to the nearest drug store and getting a bottle of Dr. Kessler's Celebrated English Cough Medicine. If you are not satisfied that it is worth all you pay, the druggist will hand you back your money.
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THE CLIMATE

is far superior to that of Pennsylvania. The winters are mild and short, the coldest weather being about like March weather in the Keystone state. Stormy and blustery March here is like May in Pennsylvania. We have to-day peach and wild plum blossoms. Need no fires and are making gardens. The summers are not any warmer than in Pennsylvania, while the nights are much cooler and we can sleep well. We have fine and beautiful weather until the first of December; very little snow, sleds and sleighs are unknown here. Thus the climate with short and mild winters is more healthy than in the North where the winters are long and severe. Again this country abounds with mineral springs containing medical properties, placed here by providence for the healing of the nations. These springs, we know, have virtue in them. Any one coming here need fear no climatic changes, if any it will be for the better.

CHANCES FOR FORTUNES.

Well we have promised in the first part of our letter to tell something about chances and fortunes. Of course this is what we all are looking and working for, and we want to consider this part of our letter more carefully than any other part of it. We would not have your readers understand that all that is necessary is to come here with a scoop and sack and go to scooping and in a few days amass a fortune. Oh, no; not so fast as this; but we will say that there are fifty chances for every man that comes here, while in Pennsylvania there are fifty men watching and waiting for one chance to bobb up. Business in all its branches is not overdone, neither is there as much competition, nor the large amount of capital to butt aganst. With a capital of $1000 or $2000 a man can make as much profit in one year in the mercantile business than is made with $10,000 in most places in Pennsylvania. And so it is in all branches of business. But this is not where the fortunes are made and will be made here. There are thousands of acres of mineral lands that can as yet be bought cheap and which are sure to yield fortunes to those who are fortunate enough to buy in time. We will mention one tract which will give the readers some idea of what a fortune is. There is a tract of 200 acres holding four veins, one vein is 10 feet thick, while the others are about 3 to 4 feet. The length is about one half mile, and can be mined 1800 feet deep. Two tons to the cubic yard, worth $30 per ton. Let some one make the calculation. This tract can be bought fr $4000 cash. Deduct $4000 from 75 or 80 million dollars and see what the fortune will be. So there is, as we said, thousands of acres as valuable as this tract. Who wants to make millions? Here are chances to make them. We will now drop this subject lest some one will say we are excited or visionary. If so, we say come and see.

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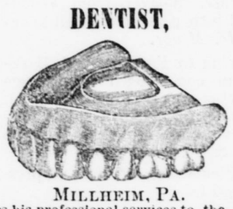
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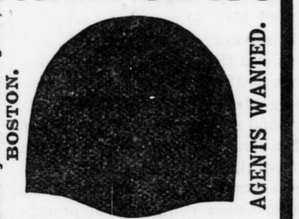
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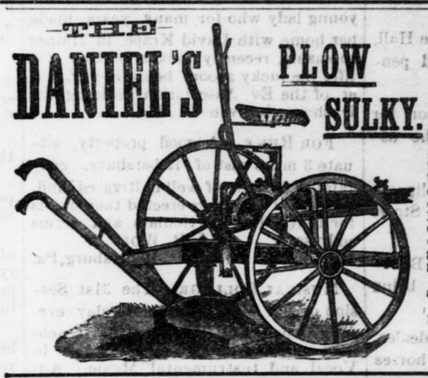
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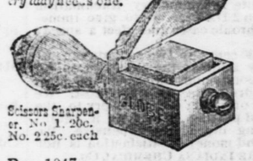
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